(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to step up vigilance to check live shells alongwith scrap; and

(c) the measures taken to save human life from threat while handling imported scrap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) Government has issued certain revised guidelines for import of scrap to ensure that while encouraging trade, the national security of the country is not compromised. A pre-shipment inspection certificate to the effect that the imported consignment of scrap does not contain any explosive or radio-active material needs to be produced at the time of import of unshredded, compressed or loose form of scrap. In addition such scrap is also subject to stringent examination as per Customs procedures. For import of such scrap, a contract has to be entered into by the importer and exporter stipulating that the consignment does not contain any type of arms, ammunition, mines, shells etc. Further, import is allowed through fifteen designated ports only.

Infrastructural improvement in U.P.

†319. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for the infrastructural improvement in industrial areas during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(b) the amount utilised by the state; and

(c) the details of the progress made in various projects of the infrastructural improvement in industrial areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The State of Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned seven Growth Centres. Out of these six Growth Centres located at Bijauli (Jhansi), Jamaur (Sahjahanpur), Pakbara (Moradabad), Jainpur (Kanpur-Dehat), Satharia (Jaunpur) and Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur) have come functional with the commencement of allotment of plots there. In the case of seventh growth centre at Dibiapur (Auraiya Distt.), the process of acquiring of land has commenced. Under Growth Centre Scheme, the amount released to Uttar Pradesh in 2002-03 is Rs. 250 lakh and in 2003-04 is Rs. 150 lakh. Physical and financial progress including utilisation of funds is given in the statements. (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Status of Growth Centres in Uttar Pradesh

Physical progress:

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State, Growth Centre/District	Date of approval	Land acquired	Plots/ sheds developed	Plots/ sheds allotted	No. of units established	Capital invested by units	Employment generated
1.	Bijauli (Jhansi)	23.03.93	309.64 Acres	441/-	321	-	-	-
2.	Jamaur (Shahjahanpur)	17.02.93	147 Acres	47/4	41/-	4	8000.00	560
3.	Pakbara (Moradabad)	17.02.93	408 acres	158/1	43	2	-	-
4.	Dibiapur (Auraiya)	03.03.98	331,58 acres	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Jainpur (Kanpur-Dehat)	23.03.93	331.00 acres	1459	525	-	-	-
6.	Satharia (Jaunpur)	17.02.93	508.45 acres	465/-	337/-	86	3954.50	1402
7.	Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur)	16.02.93	525.27 acres	1298/30	999/25	89	5065.55	1941

Financial progress:

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State, Growth Centre/District	Date of approval	Approved Project cost	Amount of Central Release	Amount Released by States & its Agencies	Total Expenditure
1.	Bijauli (Jhansi)	23.03.93	1885.00	593.00	399.20	992.20
2.	Jamaur (Shahjahanpur)	17.02.93	1622.00	415.00	529.54	944.54
3.	Pakbara (Moradabad)	17.02.93	3429.00	1000.00	2851.70	3851.70
4.	Dibiapur (Auraiya)	03.03.98	1950.00	350.00	402.20	752.20
5.	Jainpur (Kanpur-Dehat)	23.03.93	3962.00	650.00	849.01	1499.01
6.	Satharia (Jaunpur)	17.02.93	4427.00	767.00	439.91	1006.91
7.	Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur)	16.02.93	3491.00	1000.00	1553.27	2553.27